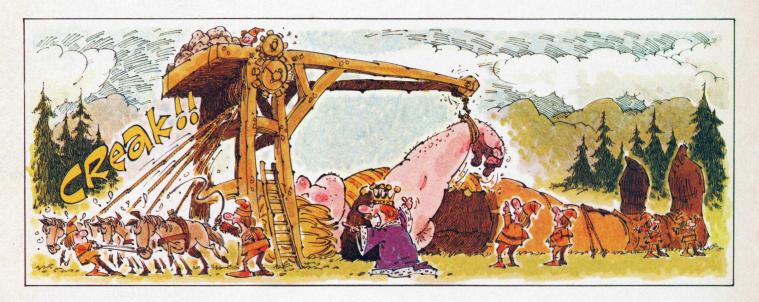
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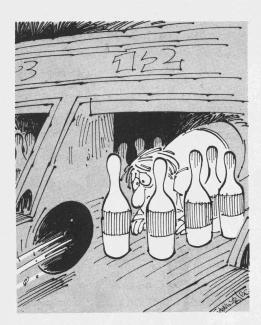
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THE GREAT GASBAG

Regarding Stan Hart's "The Great Gasbag," I "stared at it for an hour without talking"! It was a bad enough mismatch on the screen; Mia and Robert! What a relief to move on to the *real people* in "Alfred's Poor Almanac"!

Roberta Kahn Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.

It took me three Alka-Seltzers to get "The Great GASbag" out of my system! Andy Hanas Baltimore, Md.

NO SANTA THIS YEAR, VIRGINIA!

That's the spirit! Obligatory gift-giving. is a seasonal downer; like being whipped with a candy cane by Marley's ghost. Cheers to Rickard and the "Claus That Refreshes." A high cost of living "blessing"!

Shirl Probert San Marino, Calif.

As a Business student at my state college, I was thoroughly disgusted at your "vile" attempt to take "commercialization" out of Christmas.

Paul Hooson Portland, Oregon

DON MARTIN'S NATURAL HISTORY

I agree with the Director filming "Don Martin's Natural History Movie: The Great Golden Eagle"! A *real bird* is needed for the part. However, don't replace the field mouse. He showed a lot of acting savvy and camera presence!

Merete Stensig Copenhagen, Denmark

MAD SOLUTIONS TO DOGGIE-DO PROBLEMS

Al Jaffee's "MAD Solutions To Big City Doggie-Do Problems" is an exquisitely appropriate ridicule of the thoughtlessness of too many dog owners.

Bennett Bade Denver, Colo.

It was dog gone funny!

Sheldon Boren Fallbrook, Calif.

When my dog saw Mr. Jaffee's anti-do device, the Snap-On Tail Bag, he couldn't contain himself!

Brad Seibel Washington, Pa.

I thought that one was a *real* stinker! Chris Rozek Glendale, Wis.

Jaffee wouldn't have such great bodily control, either, if *he* wore a dog collar and leash!

Greg Hamilton Omaha, Nebr. I had my secretary make copies of it which I mailed anonymously to all of my neighbors and their dogged "sausage" generators!

Eli Barnett Marblehead, Mass.

Jaffee is great at that stuff!

Kirby Beranek Dunedin, Fla.

Jaffee's inventive word which denotes stepping into dog-do is a shoe-in! If the "glitch" fits, wear it.

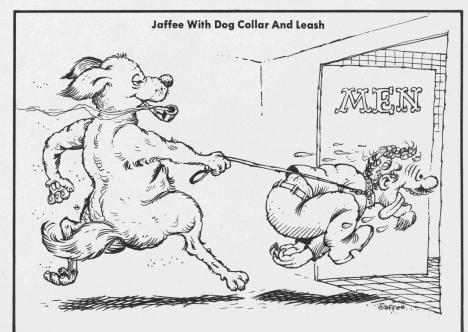
Timmy Marek Bethany, Okla.

Eecch! That disgusting article gave me the seven year "glitch"!

Barry McCollum Alton, Ill.

Your "glitch" article was long over "do"!

Steve Holland Roanoke, Va.



ALFRED'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Thanks for the timely inflatable Christmas tree concept as detailed by Norman Mingo on your #172 cover. I went into production immediately and I've sold thousands as of December 1st. My fifteen years of perusing MAD finally paid off!

Hames Ware Overnight Success, Ltd. Pine Bluff, Ark.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF STAYING YOUNG

Dave Berg's "The Lighter Side Of Staying Young" gave me permanent laugh wrinkles.

> Phillip Kopp Seattle, Wash.

SO WHY NOT PARDON HITLER!

I am nutty enough to enjoy much of the MADness in your publication. BUT...the back cover which equates the responsibility for covering up a bungled burglary of a hotel room with responsibility for the deaths of fifteen million human beings (give or take a few million) is really a scream. How old is the idea man for this great gag?

James H. Noble, M.D. Lynwood, Calif.

So why not...PARDON MAD! Richard Blitz Fair Lawn, N.J.

A DOWNER IS ...

"A Downer Is..." talking your mother into allowing you to buy "Playboy," but when you get to the newsstand all that's left is MAD.

> Dave Davis Asheboro, N.C.

BLUFF THAT MUGGER!

Why couldn't you clowns have run "Bluff That Mugger!" last issue, before I lost my pride and my pocketbook...!? Mildred Farnsworth Rochester, N.Y.

I did "Bluff That Mugger!" simply by showing him my copy of MAD.

Mary Allen Aptos, Calif.

THE SIX MILLION DOLLARS, MAN!

Lou Silverstone and Angelo Torres and inflation increased the value to a "Six Billion Dollar Man.'

Todd Malgarini Renton, Wash.

I'd give Torres and Silverstone a band for their Bionic triumph but where can I get a replacement ...?

Marcus Alvarado N. Highlands, Calif.

Talking about "The Ten Million Ruble Woman," what do they get for a copy of MAD in Russia...?

> Bud Blake Rumson, N.J.

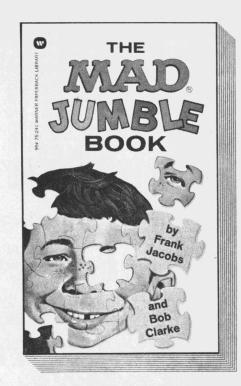
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Because this is what it's like living in a Big City these days, audiences everywhere are whistling and cheering as they watch a current movie in which a private citizen becomes a vigilante. In fact, sick as it sounds, law-abiding citizens are actually becoming savage—

DEAT









ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: STAN HART illianniahtida (((()))

While you were away, New York has gotten even worse! You know how many rapes and muggings are committed every day?

Stop exaggerating! Whenever people live in poverty and squalor, these things happen! By the way, what's our next project?

We're building a SLUM on Tenth Avenue!

I can't

wait!!

Will you have that delivered, please?

What? That Why, of

you spotted

Man, that's

absolutely

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New York City that

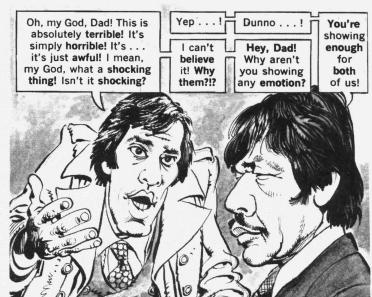




Y'think there's Nahh! Who'd notice a chance that a six-foot seveninch bald-headed nineteen-year-old?









Do you have any leads on the punks who killed my Wife and attacked my Daughter?

The only information we have is that one of them was a six-footseven-inch bald-headed teenager who lives on the upper West Side! It's not much to go on!

Aren't you gonna DO anything!

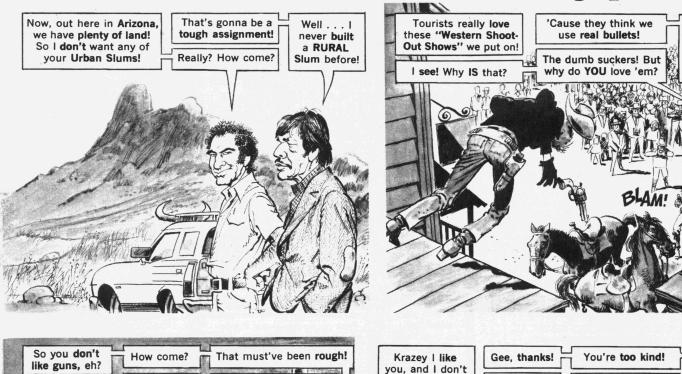
Please, Mr. Krazey! You have to understand! If we tried to track down EVERY killer, we wouldn't have time to bust up crap games, or pot parties, or illegal stickball games!!

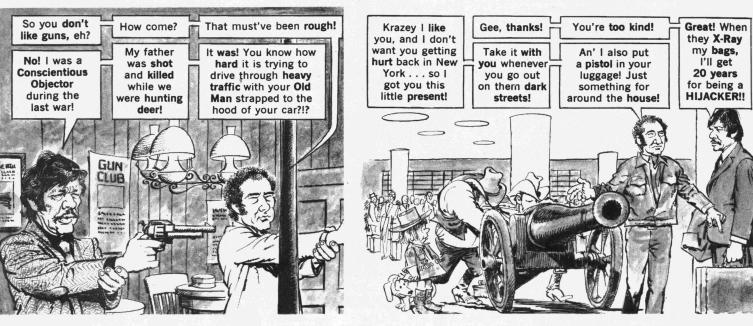




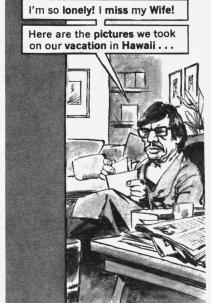














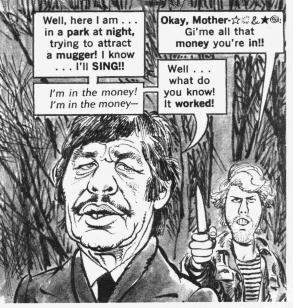
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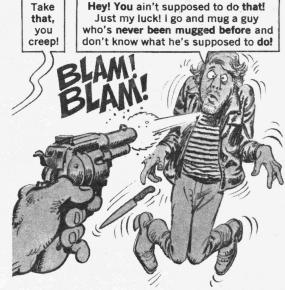
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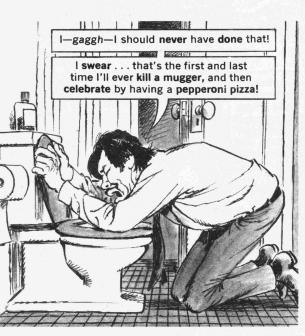
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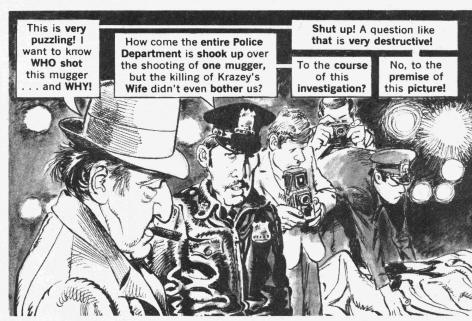
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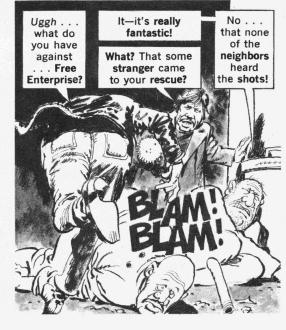




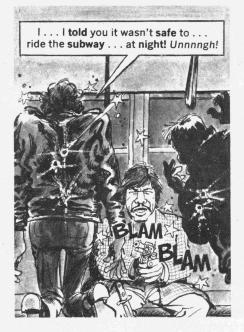










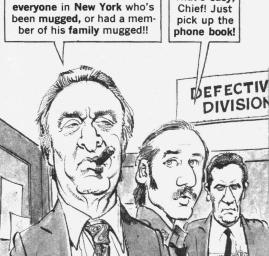












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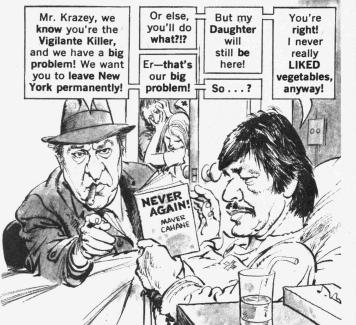
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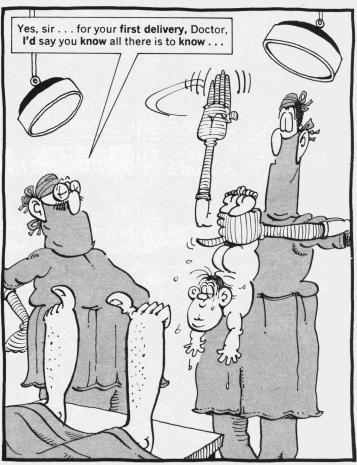


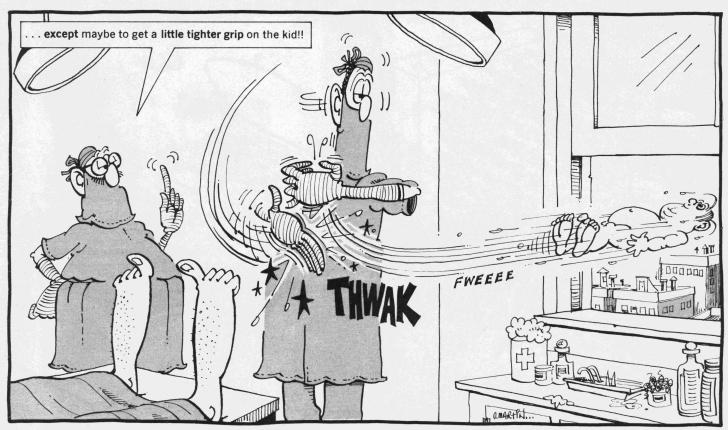
Okay, all you Law Breakers! I'm leaving New York, but I'll be coming to YOUR town soon! So... WATCH OUT! Yeah, I mean you! And YOU! And YOU!! Sure, I know you've been yelling and clapping every time I got me a mugger! But now, I'm gonna REALLY clean up this country!! So if you creeps have any overdue library books . . . or if you dare to smoke in an elevator . . . or if you spit on the sidewalk . . . or if you try to get into an "R"-rated movie like this one without an adult . . . or even if you LOOK at me wrong . . . YOU'RE DEAD!!



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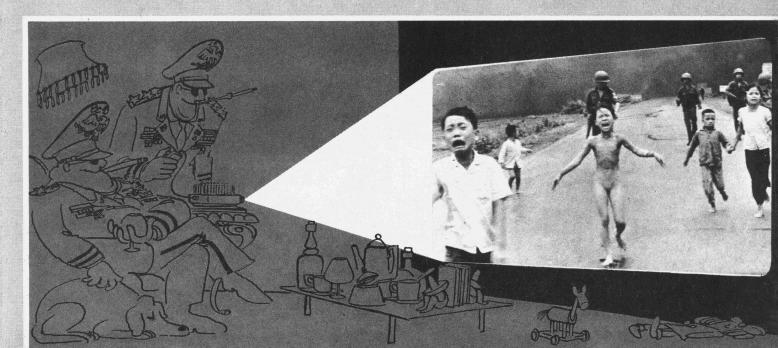


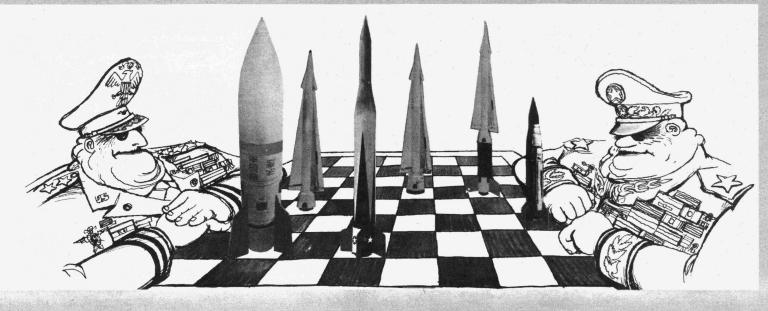
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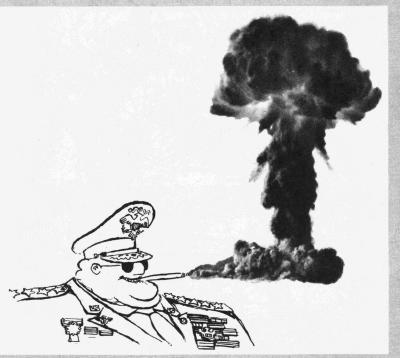




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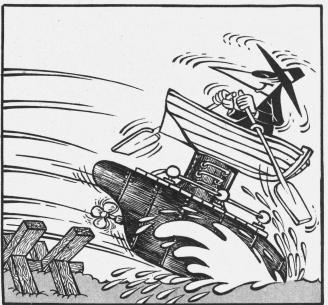




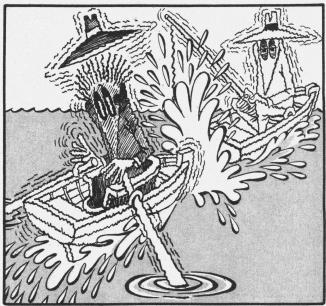




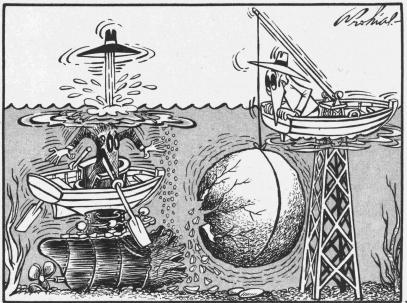












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Some years ago (In MAD #173 to be exact!), we noted the objections of educators and assorted authorities to traditional Fairy Tales which are filled with an assortment of dragons, wicked stepmothers and other

strange creatures who indulge in murder, maybem and other forms of anti-social behavior. At that time. we contended that even if violence and bloodshed in story books actually were harmful to impressionable

MORE "MODER!

(That Are Even More Fantastic

The Man Of The People

Once upon a time, there existed a great land filled with hard-working and prosperous people who enjoyed freedom and prosperity. Through a system called Taxation, the people paid their elected leaders, took care of the needy and sick among them, and supported an army to defend the country in time of danger.

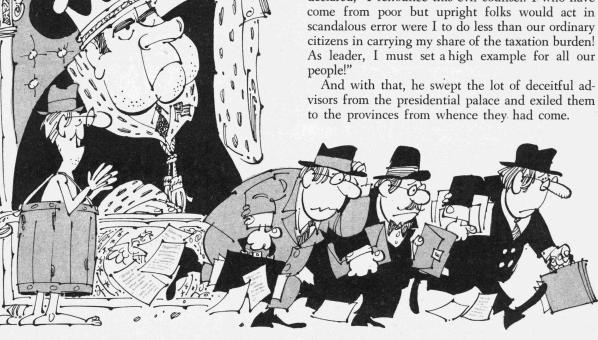
The Law of Taxation was based on the idea of each citizen paying to the country a portion of what he had earned. A man who earned twenty gold pieces would pay one of them, a man who earned forty pieces would pay three of them, and those who earned a great many gold pieces would pay their greater shares in the same fashion.

That country's highest leader was called The President, and according to a legend popular among the people, any citizen, no matter how humble his birth, could one day become President. And, in truth, this had happened more than once.

At one particular point in this country's time, there was a President who had fulfilled that legend. Of course, he was paid great sums of gold for the labors he performed in this highest office in the land. He, like the rest of the citizens, was subject to the Law of Taxation.

One day, his Council of Wizards came to him and said, "Sire, we have been studying the Law of Taxation, and if you accept our counsel, you will bequeath part of the story of your life and your castle in the West to the grateful citizenry, and thus you will be required to pay only a few paltry coppers in taxation rather than hundreds of pieces of gold."

The President scowled darkly at his wizards and declared, "I renounce this evil counsel! I who have come from poor but upright folks would act in scandalous error were I to do less than our ordinary citizens in carrying my share of the taxation burden! As leader, I must set a high example for all our people!"



ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

WRITER: DON REILLY

young minds, children still need heaping helpings of "pure fantasy" in their reading diets. And so we published "Modern Fairy Tales" (That Are Even More Fantastic Than The Old-Time Fairy Tales!) And today,

we still believe that children love the unbelievable as much as ever. So we've taken another look around at contemporary society, and we've created this new selection of unreal episodes which we've entitled . . .

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Than Old-Time Fairy Tales!)

The Wise Carriage Makers



across the land with public monies.

The auto potentates invited a scholar named Ralphus, who had studied these problems, to give them the benefit of his knowledge, which he agreed to do.

"What must we do?" the auto potentates cried. The young man replied, "You must take all pains to make the autos stronger to protect the lives of the people. You must make the autos smaller in order to save some of the precious fluid for future generations. You must convince the leaders of the land to take some gold from the building of roads and use. it to transport the populace of the crowded cities.

"Bravo!" the auto potentates cheered. "We must reward this young scholar," one of them said. "I have it," said another, "we'll each give a portion of our earnings each year to provide him the means of keeping us supplied with more good ideas in the future, so that we may serve the people well. "Done!" said they all and drank to his good health. They grew rich and beloved, but wealth brought

with it disputes and discontent. They drifted apart and spent their days battling about money. One day, after months of quarreling in courts of law, one of them said to the others, "Do you realize we're all rich beyond our dreams? Let us return to the simple idea that first brought us together, our love for the music we've created." The others pondered this advice and agreed it was sound. From that day on, they did just that. In gratitude for the love and wealth their millions of fans had given them, they devoted the rest of their lives to traveling everywhere, giving free concerts to all who wished to come.



The Rescue

Once upon a time, scientists and doctors of the country came to suspect that the smoking of cigarettes was likely to make people very ill and kill them years before their normal span of years had passed. They brought their findings to Washington to advise the men who governed the land. "Can this dreadful thing be so?" the shocked leaders chorused. "If so, we must act now to save as many



of our citizens as we can! Quickly, let us call in the makers of cigarettes and the congressmen from the tobacco-growing states."

All the makers of cigarettes and the congressmen came and listened in respectful silence as the scientists and doctors told their grim tale and presented the evidence they had gathered over the years. As they finished, one of the cigarette makers jumped to his feet and cried, "I propose we forget about this until we've had a chance to put our *own* scientists to the task of examining cigarettes!" A congressman from a tobacco state cried, "Y'all tryin' to wreck the economy of mah state? I'm for liberty! We got a right to grow it, and folks got a right to smoke it!"

The rest of the gathering turned and stared incredulously at the two men. "You mean," said another congressman, "that you'd rather grow tobacco and sell cigarettes than save our citizens' lives?"

"Unspeakable!" cried the rest of the assembly as they fell upon the two wretches and flung them from the room.

And so it happened that the tobacco farms switched to food and the cigarette companies went out of business rather than devote their time, knowledge and money to poisoning their fellow human beings.

The Author

There once was a vast, cold land in the East whose people lived out their days without ever being allowed to journey beyond its borders. The people were not overly unhappy about this, it seemed, becaused they had known no other life. Their rulers were stern men who became furious when criticized. Since the rulers controlled all means of communication in the land, there was little chance of public criticism to anger them.

Then, one man began to write books about his country which were often very critical. And so, the rulers did not permit them to be read by the people, and cast the writer into prison to repent. Friends of the writer managed to send his writings abroad and they were published in other lands, to the great annoyance of the rulers. One day, out of angry curiosity, the Supreme Ruler gathered the man's forbidden books together and began to read them for a clue to what caused the author's unbalanced and criminal behavior. The Supreme Ruler read and read, and at length summoned the errant author and said to him, "I have been struck by the power and sincerity of your writing and your depiction of grave errors committed in our country's past. You are right. We must stop throwing critics into asylums and dungeons and permit our people to travel across our borders as they choose. It is so decreed."

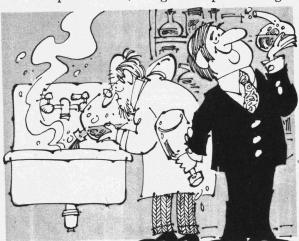
And so the people of the vast cold land were free from that day to come and go in peace. Most stayed, some left. The author stayed and wrote many more books during a long and happy life in his homeland.



The Careful Chemist

Once there was a chemist whose task it was to concoct new medicines for the pharmaceutical firm that employed him. He liked his work and delighted in finding ways of getting chemicals into people's bloodstreams faster than chemists from other companies were able to do. It was a race, and it was fun.

The chemist was especially fond of one project he had worked on for some years. This was a pill that, taken at bedtime, cured headaches and backaches, settled upset stomach, and gave the pill-taker a gen-



eral glow of good feeling for a day or so. Remarkable to say, this versatile pill would be extremely cheap to manufacture and thus the drug firm could expect to earn enormous sums in the marketplace. The board chairman had taken a lively interest in the new pill and had dubbed it "The Blahs Bomb."

One day the chairman visited the chemist's laboratory, eager to learn whether the tests were complete so that he could begin production and watch the firm's profits soar. The chemist said, "Everything has gone beautifully in our treatment of test patients. One-hundred per cent of them felt immediate relief after taking our pill."

"Fanstastic!" cried the chairman.

"Unfortunately," said the chemist, "one half of one per cent of the test patients suffered a perplexing side effect. They acquired rashes."

"Is that so bad?" asked the chairman.

"The rashes appear to be permanent," replied the chemist.

"Oh dear," sighed the chairman. "Obviously we can't in good conscience subject people to that risk. We have no choice but to abandon the project." And so the chemist and the chairman poured the flasks and bottles full of the precious pill potion down the drain and looked optimistically to the future.

JEST DESSERTS DEPT.

SOME REAL LIFE **SCENES WE'D** LIKE TO SEE

THE LOUD MOUTH





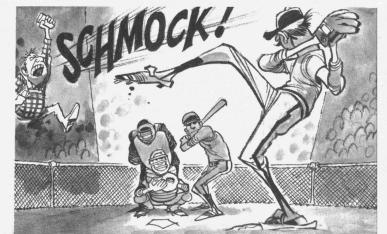
THE GRAFFITIIST



THE SHOW OFF



ARTIST: JACK DAVIS















WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES







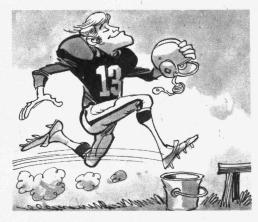






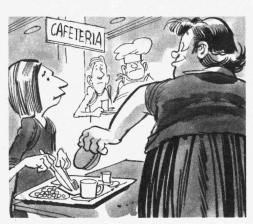






THE FOOD MOOCHER







THE NON-STOP TALKER





















A SECOND MAD COLLECTION

SUCCESSFUL UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS OF THE C.I.A. WELL-GROOMED ACID ROCK GROUPS WHERE ME AND NIXON DISAGREE Gerry Ford

THE EMOTIONAL RANGE OF ALI MacGRAW

THE MODESTY OF MUHAMMAD ALI

PROMINENT BLACK YACHTSMEN

GUIDE TO U.S. CITIES WITH ACCEPTABLE AIR QUALITY

THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF "FAST FOODS" —Ronald McDonald

BLACK EXPLOITATION MOVIES THAT HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CULTURE

Naughty Things I Have Done In My Lifetime—Pat Boone

THE CHARISMA OF HUBERT HUMPHREY

RECENT MOVIES YOU CAN TAKE YOUR KIDS TO

THE ACTING TALENTS OF JOE NAMATH AND MARK SPITZ

LIBERALS WHO HAVE BEEN MUGGED—AND ARE STILL LIBERALS PROFOUND BARBERS THE WIT AND WISDOM OF H. R. HALDEMAN

A CATALOGUE OF INNOVATIVE JAPANESE PRODUCTS

HONESTY IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, 1968-1974 MAFIA MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES

THE OSMOND BROTHERS' CONTRIBUTION TO THE ART OF MUSIC

HOWARD HUGHES AS THE CAMERA SEES HIM

A Quarter Century Of Intelligent TV Commercials

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A Picture Guide To Militant Women Libbers With Sex Appeal

Getting On Top And Staying On Top — Rowan & Martin

MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM MY TV SHOWS-Don Rickles

MY LIFE ON LAND-Jacques Yves Cousteau THE CLASSIC FILMS OF STEPHEN BOYD

THE COMPLETE COLLECTION OF NEIL SIMON'S FLOP PLAYS

THE NEHRU JACKET'S LASTING IMPACT ON MEN'S FASHIONS



You pop those tranquilizers like they were peanuts!

I do it whenever I get nervous! It seems to me you're always nervous . . . and you're always popping tranquilizers!

Today, I'm more nervous than ever! I just heard some bad news and I've gotta keep popping 'em to calm down! What was the bad news?

See these tranquilizers?

I just heard that if I take too many of them, I could suffer terrible side effects!









BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

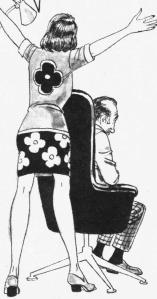
I see you're sitting there, having yourself another one of your anxiety attacks!

Did you know that anxiety is often just pent-up rage that an inhibited, scared person like you might find too painful to express?!?

So if someone is bugging you, all you have to do is blow your stack and tell that person OFF instead of locking it in! Well, maybe I will some day—

—YOU NOSEY, BIG MOUTH, KNOW-IT-ALL %\$#¢@&!!









You remember how afraid I was to leave my money in the bank because it might fail?



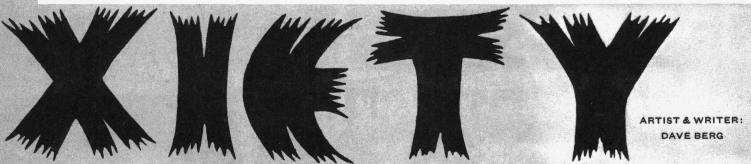
And how I withdrew it all and brought it home, and then how afraid I was that someone might break into my house and steal it?



And how I hid it behind a wall, and then how afraid I became that the house would burn down? Well, I finally figured out what to do with my money!







What IS it with this modern generation!? They're turning all the morals and standards that we live by upside-down!



Take my son, for example! He brought home this girl, and she's living with him in his room! I tell you, it's a shame for the neighbors!



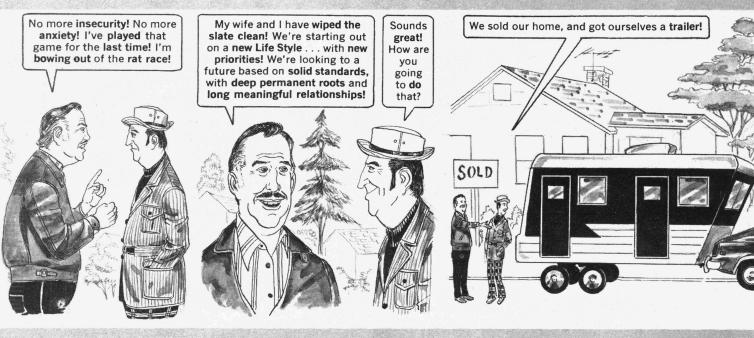
What do you care what the NEIGHBORS think?! It's YOUR problem!

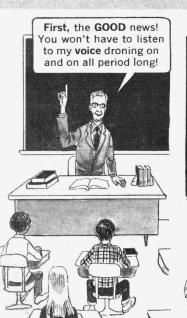


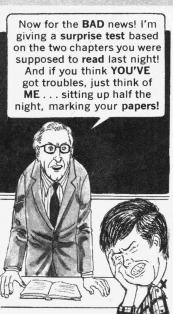
No . . . it's THEIR problem, too!











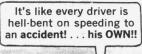






I can't

get a





You're a fine one to talk! You're driving faster than anyone else around!



That's because I want to get OFF this blasted highway as soon as I can!



Getting a Ph.D.!





Yeah, it's tough! But some people are getting them!



I know! But it's tougher for me! I have absolutely no real practical



See? You

should have

Yes! I wasted a lot of Doing what?



What a weekend! Have I got trouble! Friday, my superbright kid announces he's dropping out of college!

You call that trouble?



With money so tight, my wife picks Friday to suddenly go out on a wild spending spree!

You call that trouble?



Business is so lousy that on Friday, my Accountant tells me I won't be able to make next week's payroll!



Friday night, my television set blew . . . and I had to go through the whole weekend WITHOUT IT!!

Now, THAT'S TROUBLE!!



That's not a civilized city out there! It's a JUNGLE!

In the old days, they only used to rip off blind newsdealers and little old ladies! But now, they're so desperate that even big, strong, heathy-looking guys like us can be victimized!



I—I never thought
I'd be afraid to
go out there and
make a few bucks!

We're just gonna have to find some other way to make our bread . . .



... besides mugging!!

Changes . . . changes! They're coming so rapidly that it's making me into a neurotic!



My big virile Son has turned into a style freak, and now he dresses like a pansy! My little feminine Daughter has become a Women's Libber, and



I'd go completely out of my mind if it wasn't for your wonderful reliable stability!



You dressed like a slob in the past . . . and you're STILL a slob!!



Oooh, I've got a terrible pain in my chest! I think I'm dying! Again?! You're the world's greatest hypochondriac! You keep going to **Doctors**, and they all keep telling you the same thing . . . that it's just **EMOTIONAL!** And then, the pain moves to **another** spot!



Do you understand?!? It's PSYCHOSOMATIC! It's IN YOUR MIND!!



Now . . . I've got a terrible headache! I think I'm dying!

Y'know,

you're

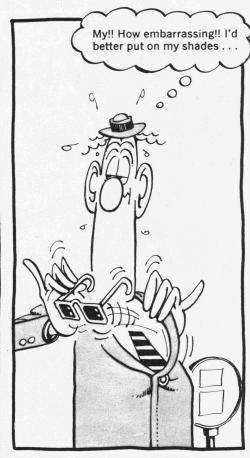
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ONE AFTERNOON AT A BUS STOP





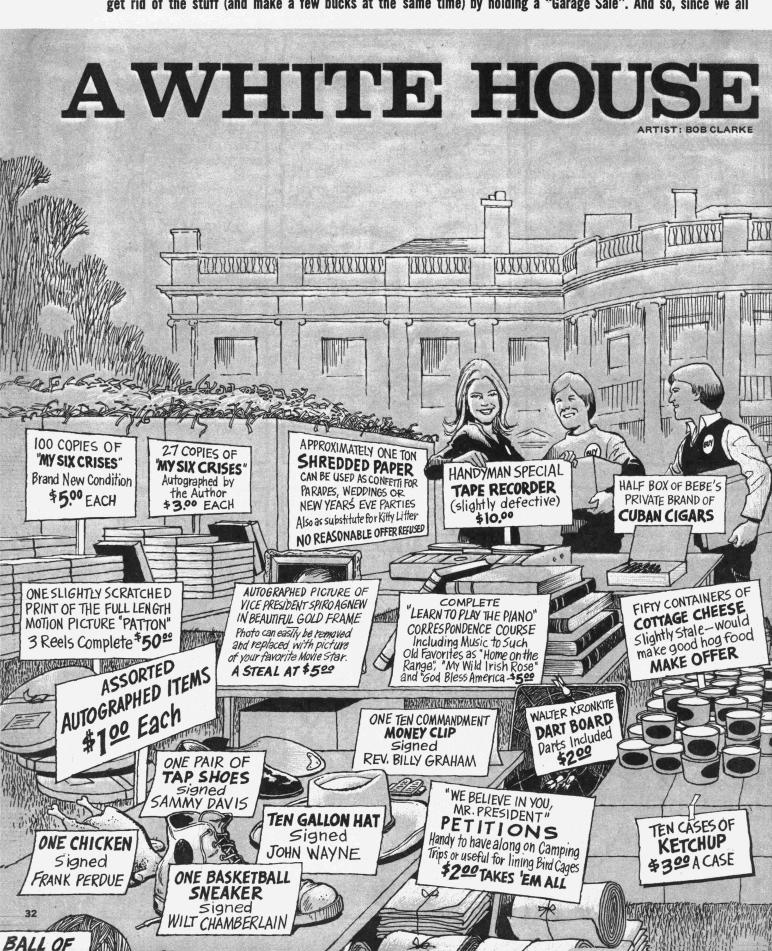








Whenever people move into a house and find that the former residents left a pile of unwanted junk behind, they get rid of the stuff (and make a few bucks at the same time) by holding a "Garage Sale". And so, since we all





know of a family that moved into a certain house recently, and since we all know that there must have been lots of interesting things left behind by the former residents who left rather hastily, we're looking forward to . . .



Life, as everyone knows, is full of GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS. Sometimes the GOOD NEWS turns

into BAD NEWS. Sometimes the BAD NEWS turns into GOOD NEWS. And sometimes the GOOD NEWS.

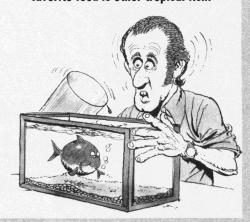
THE MAD "GOOD NEWS

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

GOOD NEWS is being given a new, rare tropical fish for your tank.



BAD NEWS is discovering that its favorite food is other tropical fish.



GOOD NEWS is finding out that you and your date share many common interests.



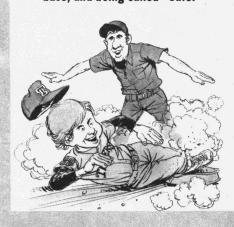
GOOD NEWS is asking for a cuddly Teddy Bear for your birthday, and getting it.



BAD NEWS is that you're turning 18.



GOOD NEWS is sliding into second base, and being called "Safe!"



GOOD NEWS is being thrown a surprise party by your wife.



BAD NEWS is figuring out that you're the one who still has to pay for it.



GOOD NEWS is going through an entire winter without once getting sick.



which was the BAD NEWS, turns into BAD NEWS again. And sometimes . . . well, you get the idea.

This ends the introduction, which is GOOD NEWS, and brings us to the following article, which is

-BAD NEWS" BOOK



WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

BAD NEWS is discovering that one of your common interests is girls.



GOOD NEWS is conscientiously dieting to lose forty pounds.



BAD NEWS is succeeding . . . but in all the wrong places.



BAD NEWS is remembering you had six live caterpillars in your back pocket.



BAD NEWS is finding out there's no Santa Claus.



GOOD NEWS is realizing that it doesn't make any difference.



BAD NEWS is you're a hypochondriac.



BAD NEWS is finding out your Dad is an Accountant.



GOOD NEWS is finding out your Dad is Joe Namath's Accountant.



BAD NEWS is coming home at night and discovering you've been burglarized.



GOOD NEWS is calculating that your Insurance will cover the entire loss.



BAD NEWS is finding the unmailed premium in your jacket pocket.



BAD NEWS is going out with a female friend and being spotted by your Wife.



GOOD NEWS is discovering that she's out with a male friend.



BAD NEWS is noting she's having a much better time than you are.



BAD NEWS is being sent to bed without any dinner.



GOOD NEWS is finding out that dinner is a broccoli and eggplant casserole.



BAD NEWS is your Mother worried about you getting hungry . . . and sneaking a plate up to your room.



GOOD NEWS is getting GOOD NEWS.



BAD NEWS is getting more GOOD NEWS
... which bothers you because you know you're now due for BAD NEWS.



GOOD NEWS is finally getting BAD NEWS
... which relieves your mind because
you know you're again due for GOOD NEWS.



BAD NEWS is a building going up on your favorite vacant lot.



GOOD NEWS is finding out it's going to be an Ice Cream Parlor.



BAD NEWS is discovering the place has a fancy name and charges 75¢ a scoop.



BAD NEWS is meeting up with a mugger.



GOOD NEWS is finding you've only got three dollars in your pocket.



BAD NEWS is discovering that three dollars is a big insult to a mugger.



GOOD NEWS is settling down at your TV set to watch your favorite comedy.



BAD NEWS is finding it's pre-empted by Ford explaining his economic policies.



GOOD NEWS is discovering that you're getting twice the laughs.



BAD NEWS is continuing to get BAD NEWS instead of the GOOD NEWS you felt you were due after the BAD NEWS.



GOOD NEWS is continuing to still get BAD NEWS, which is GOOD NEWS because you know you're now really due for some GOOD NEWS.



BAD NEWS is trusting in cycles.





IT ALMOST RESTORES

PTIST LACK BICKARD

IT ALMOST RESTORES YOUR FAITH WHEN...



... a Hippie hits you up for bus fare



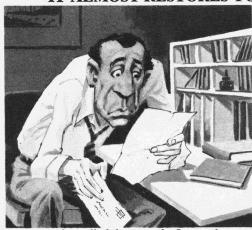
... and you actually see him on the bus!

IT ALMOST RESTORES



... you neglect to study for an exam

IT ALMOST RESTORES YOUR FAITH WHEN ...

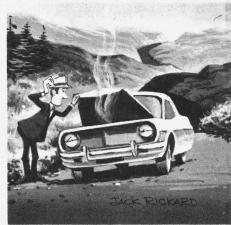


... you're called down to the Internal Revenue Service for an income tax audit



... and they discover that you've got a refund coming!

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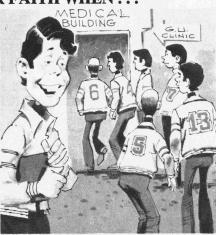


... your car breaks down, and you're stranded in the middle of nowhere

IT ALMOST RESTORES YOUR FAITH WHEN..



You go on a date with the biggest make-out girl on Campus, and you don't even score



... and then you find out she gave a social disease to six guys who DID!

IT ALMOST RESTORES



... you're involved in a terrible auto accident with a drunken driver



YOUR FAITH WHEN...

WRITE: LOU SILVERSTONE

YOUR FAITH WHEN ...



... and the teacher fails to show up!

IT ALMOST RESTORES YOUR FAITH WHEN...



Narcs hit your dorm in a surprise bust



... and all they find is cigarettes!

YOUR FAITH WHEN ...



... and there's a pay phone nearby that's actually in good working order!

IT ALMOST RESTORES YOUR FAITH WHEN...



... some pickpocket rips off your wallet



... and then mails it back to you with the money gone, but your vital papers intact!

YOUR FAITH WHEN ...



... and the only person who's injured is the drunken driver!

IT ALMOST RESTORES YOUR FAITH WHEN.



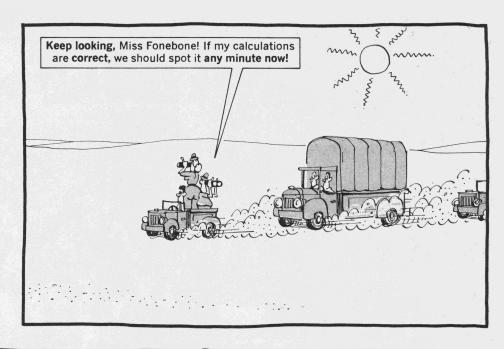
... the candidate you worked so hard for is badly beaten in the election

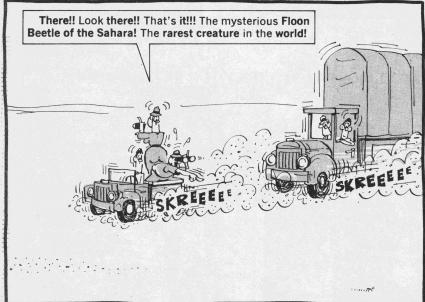


... and then it's discovered that the man who beat him is involved in an election scandal!

DON MARTIN DEPT. PART III

PROFESSOR BLEENT AND THE FLOON BEETLE EXPEDITION











Dozens of the words we use today come from the names of real people. For instance, "sandwich" is named after the Earl of Sandwich, "bloomer" after Amelia Bloomer, and "zeppelin" after Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin. You never know when someone's name is going to become part of our language and get in the dictionary, but there are a lot of celebrities today who have a good chance. In fact, MAD believes it's time that Noah Webster immortalized these current-day big-shots, namely with these ...

ADDITIONS TO THE DICTIONARY

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

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abzug

abzug ('ab-zug) n.: a violent eruption, such as from a volcano. (Run for your lives or the abzug will get

agnew ('ag-nu) v.i.: to turn out difus!) ferently than expected; to boomerang. (The ball agnewed and hit him in the face.)

ali (äl-'ē) adj. : made of clay.

brando ('bran-do) v.i.: to speak incoherently; to mumble. (Who can understand him, the way he brandos!) 1buckley ('buk-le) v.i.: to make a succession of right turns until one returns to his original position.

2buckley adj.: intellectual to the point of being incomprehensible. carson ('kar-sun) n.: a glib huckster.

syn. griffin, cavett, bishop (obs.). chiang (che-äng) n.: a small, broken fragment of antique china.

1cosell (kō-'sel) v.i.: to infuriate an audience by speaking in a tiresome manner. (He coselled until twelve million viewers turned off their sets

in disgust.)

²cosell n.: an inflammation of the mouth. ("I thought it might be strep, but it's only a cosell," the doctor

said.) eagleton ('ē-gul-tun) n.: anything supported one thousand per cent. faisal ('fi-zul) n.: an energy crisis. (We can't turn on the lights, baby,

because of the faisal.)

fischer ('fish-ur) n.: a victory without a winner.

1fonda ('fon-duh) n.: a parent bewildered by the generation gap.

2fonda v.i.: to take a wild ride, esp. on a motorcycle.

³fonda n. 1: a peace chant intoned by North Vietnamese in times of

war. 2: a war chant intoned by North Vietnamese in times of peace. friedan (fri-'dan) adj.: unresponsive to the needs of man. (His marriage, alas, was friedan and doomed.)

getty ('get-ē) see onassis. hughes (huz) n? adj? meaning ob-

humphrey ('hum-fre) v.i.: to speak in a single breath a sentence of more than fifty words covering six or more topics. (He humphreyed, but, as usual, no one listened.)

irving ('ir-ving) n. 1: a tall tale. 2: a

cliff-hanger.

kunstler ('kunst-lur) n.: a mouthpiece for blowing one's horn.

leary ('li-u-rē) n.: an unidentifiable flying object. (It's a leary," the navigator said, "and it's gaining on us.") lindsay ('lin-ze) v.i.: to party-hop.

liz (liz) adj. : split; severed; disconnected.

lovelace ('luv-lās) n. a union of two or more people; an unlimited part-

mao (mao) n. a Chinese staple, usually consumed with rice. (An hour after having our mao, we were hungry again.)

¹neuman ('nü-mun) n.: an expected

disaster. ²neuman adj.: nothing. (It was a

neuman year.) ³neuman v.i. to worry. (What? Me

nixon ('nik-sun) n. 1: a busted footneuman?) ball play. 2: an illness lasting six years. ("You must let the nixon run its course," the doctor said.)

onassis (ō-'nas-is) n.: an ancient unit of wealth, five of which equal one getty.

plimpton ('plimp-tun) v.t.: to imitate poorly something done expertly. (I thought he was action, but all he could do was plimpton.)

puzo ('pū-zō) n. an offer impossible to refuse. (The shotgun in his face told him it was a puzo.)

rainier (ran-'ya) adj. : ruling with

redgrave ('red-grav) n.: any species of English bird exhibiting peculiar mating habits.

riggs (rigs) n. 1: a female impersonator. 2: an old pretender to the throne of a king. (The court bowed to the riggs, but the king did not.) roth (roth) n.: a four-letter word. sadat (sa-'dat) n.: a hot wind of the

desert, which blows hard but goes nowhere. (Get back on your camels; it's only a sadat.) schulz (shulz) adj.: describing some-

one who works for peanuts. spitz (spits) v.i.: to worship one's

self. (While others prayed to God, he spitzed.)

spock (spok) interj.: the cry of a spoiled child. (One more spock and you can say bye-bye to "Sesame Street.")

susskind ('sus-kind) n.: a liberal dose difficult to swallow.

tim (tim) n. 1: a male camp follower. 2: a female camp follower.

unitas (ü-'nīt-us) n.: a colt put out to pasture.

wayne (wan) adj.: saddle-sore.

welch (welch) n.: a well-stocked chest. (Her welch would sustain her through the winter.)

welk (welk) .adj.: rockless. (Everywhere we looked it was welk and flat.)

BULLSHEVIK DEPT.

Here we go with another MAD Movie Satire. This recent picture is all about the problems that a British subject and a Russian subject have when they fall in love! Which is why we call it



THE TOM

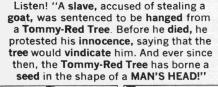
ARTIST: ANGELO TORRE





MY-RED SEED





It's good they didn't sentence him to be castrated!

You don't believe the

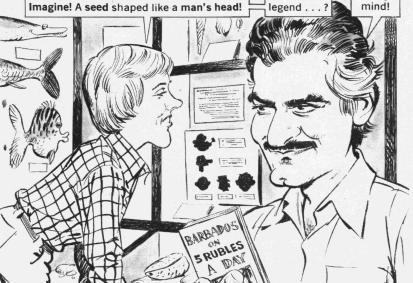
Well, let's just say there's a seed of doubt in my mind!

Why do you feel so guilty about your Husband's death in that car accident?

Because I always felt that there was something I . . . should have said to him!

That you loved him dearly?

No . . . that the **BRAKES** needed fixing!

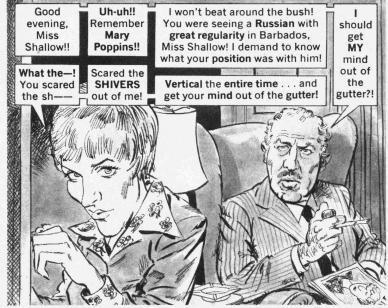












Well . .

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how

REPULSIVE

I am.

wouldn't you

call that

"QUEER"?





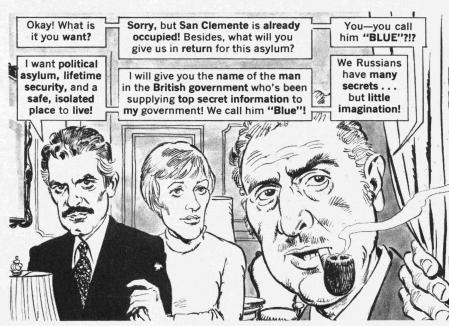


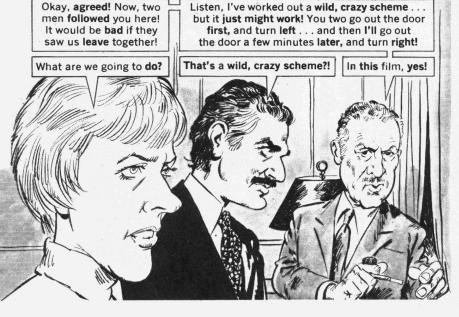


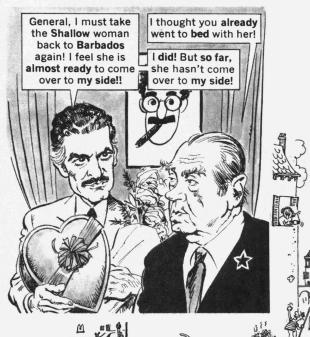














Will

someone

please

It's

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there,

Okay,

who's

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Oh,

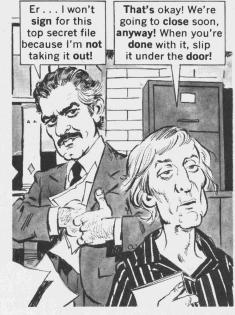
you

mean

Good evening,

Comrade! I want

to see the most









We've checked out all the flights in the vicinity of Barbados and there's nothing suspicious! Just one private jet with five men, some guns and a case of explosives!







And I am terribly frustrated too, Fedup!

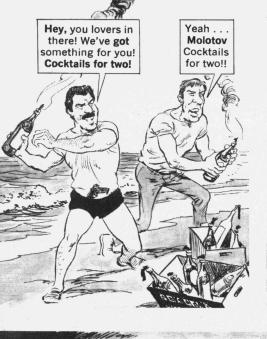
Because you cannot have ME?

2005 mandon 1/ My ach low you No, because the movie's been running for two hours already, and I haven't sung ONE SONG!

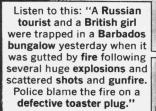
ESTAVORS OF LOT SIMMENT NOVICE Well, at least we DID sleep in the same bed together! But did you notice, we weren't actually shown making love!!

How can two people make love when they're in **bed FULLY** DRESSED?!?









Now the big question is:
Did the file burn too...
because if it didn't, Blue has a black mark on his white record!

... And if Maggot doesn't shut her mouth, she's going to see her red blood all over the green carpet!



Why . . . she's over there . . . signing autographs!



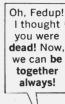
It—it's a
Tommy-Red
Seed! But,
where did
you get

Yes . . . Fedup
is not dead!
After this,
his ACTING
CAREER may
be dead, but









Dear Jaundice!
At long last,
the frustration
is finally over,
isn't it . . . ?





WHAT SPECIAL-**INTEREST GROUP** IS BENEFITING **MOST FROM OUR JAMMED COURTS?**

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

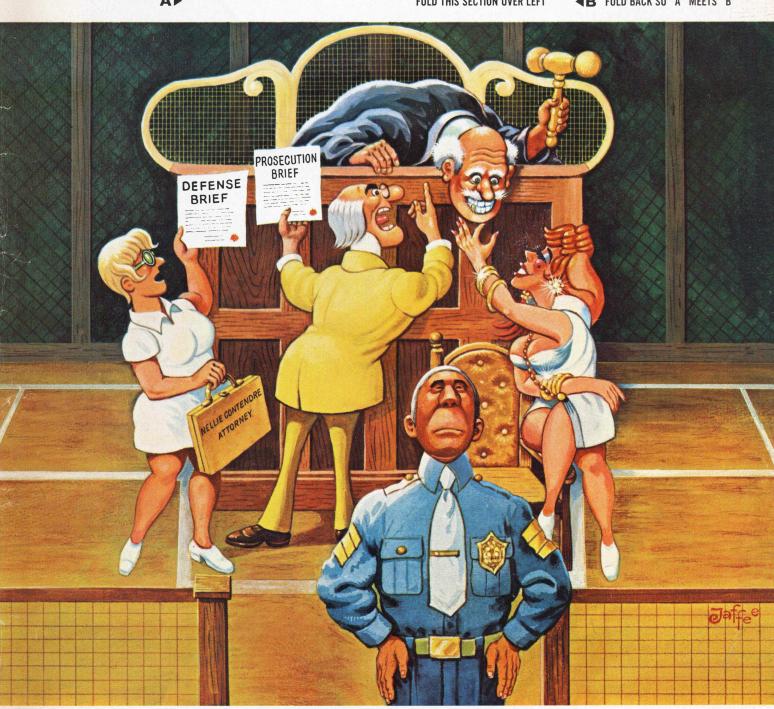
Despite the fact that courts all over the country are operating under the pressure of long waiting-lists, there is one specialinterest group which is actually profiting from this overcrowded situation. To find out which group, fold in the page as shown.



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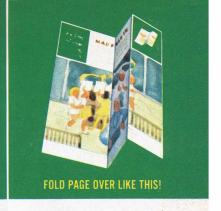
ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE

THE NATION'S JAMMED COURT CALENDARS HAVE THE TENDENCY TO SUBVERT JUSTICE. THIS CAN SPELL FINIS INDUBITABLY TO OUR CHERISHED DUE PROCESS SOPHISTRY

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